## Amendments to the Specification:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the following paragraphs beginning at page 31, line 8 and ending at the bottom of page 33.

As described above, according to the parking assisting device in accordance with the first aspect claim 1 of the present invention, the parking assisting information consists of two kinds of information with forms different from each other that are provided in any two states among three states consisting of a state in which a vehicle has reached a target guiding position and states in which a vehicle is in front of and behind the target guiding position. As a result, a driver can be informed by the parking assisting information of at least two states among the three states and can stop a vehicle at a desired position.

According to the parking assisting device in accordance with the second aspect claim 2 of the present invention, first information and second information are provided in states in which the vehicle is in front of and behind the target guiding position, whereby a driver can be informed of three states consisting of a state in which a vehicle has reached a target stop position and states in which a vehicle is in front of and behind the target stop position and can stop a vehicle in a desired position.

According to the parking assisting device in accordance with the third aspect claim 3 of the present invention, third information separately from first information and second information is obtained, whereby a driver can recognize more surely a state in which a vehicle has reached a target guiding position.